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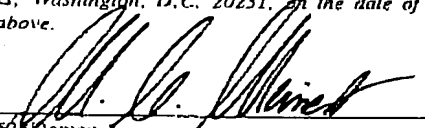
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EXHIBIT 1, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT &  
ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449, COMPILATION OF CURRENTLY PENDING CLAIMS  
AND DECLARATION OF DR. JAMES C. KEITH, JR.**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 1996, to which a response is due on or before February 7, 1996.

Reconsideration and allowance is requested in view of the following remarks.

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